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## BC FORM 51-901F

# Quarterly and Year End Report

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ISSUER DETAILS:		
For Quarter Ended:	March 31, 2002	JUPPL
Date of Report:	April 20, 2002	
Name of Issuer:	MINTO EXPLORATI	ONS LTD.
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	West Vancouver, BC	V7W 2J5
Issuer's Fax Number:	(604) 921-9446	DDGGCCG
Issuer's Phone Number:	(604) 921-7570	PROCESSED
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Contact Position:	President	FINANCIAL
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Web Site Address:	www.mintomining.co	om
The Schedule/s) required to	CERTIFICATE	rly Report are attached and the
disclosure contained therein this Quarterly Report will be	has been approved by to provided to any shareho	the Board of Directors. A copy of older who requests it. Please note quired filing of Schedule A and
1 1	es A Morton	02/04/20
Name of Director	Signed (typed)	Date Signed (YY/MM/DD)
H.L. Klingmann	W Klingmann	02/04/20
Name of Director	Signed (typed)	\ \ \ Date Signed (YY/MM/DD)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 2002

(Unaudited - See Notice to Reader)

# G. Ross McDonald\*

## Chartered Accountant

\*Denotes incorporated professional

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#### **NOTICE TO READER**

I have compiled the balance sheet of Minto Explorations Ltd. as at March 31, 2002 and statement of operations and deficit and cash flows for the period then ended from information provided by the Company. I have not audited, reviewed or otherwise attempted to verify the accuracy or completeness of such information. Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for their purposes.

G. Ross McDonald Chartered Accountant

Vancouver, British Columbia April 15, 2002

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

(Unaudited - See Notice to Reader)

	 March 31, 2002	De	ecember 31, 2001
ASSETS		-	
CURRENT ASSETS			
Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses	\$ 3,497 5,975	\$	41,028 600
Frepaid expenses	 5,975		000
	9,472		41,628
MINERAL PROPERTIES	5,171,077		5,163,577
CAPITAL ASSETS	 5,188		3,911
	\$ 5,185,737	\$	5,209,116
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Bank overdraft	\$ 2,477	\$	660
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	 3,250		50,239
	5,727		50,899
ADVANCES FROM A RELATED PARTY	 94,052		41,340
	 99,779		92,239
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
SHARE CAPITAL			
Authorized -			
100,000,000 common shares without par value Issued -			
5,912,501 common shares	6,409,891		6,409,891
DEFICIT	 (1,323,933)		(1,293,014)
	 5,085,958		5,116,877
	\$ 5,185,737	\$	5,209,116

APPROVED BY THE BOARD

Director - J.N. Morton

Director - H.L. **K**lingmann

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND DEFICIT

## For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2002

(Unaudited - See Notice to Reader)

		2002	<del>-</del>	2001
REVENUE				
Income	\$	9	\$	1,364
EXPENSES				
Audit and accounting		4,120		7,810
Automobile		-		1,020
Consultants		1,750		
Amortization		254		783
Investor relations and promotion		337		1,209
Legal		250		105
Management fees		21,250		21,300
Office and miscellaneous		1,796		7,692
Regulatory fees		2,050		1,500
Shareholder information		-		1,738
Telephone		-		562
Transfer agent		376		692
Travel and accommodation		-		49
Less: Expense recoveries	<del> </del>	(1,255)		
		30,928		44,460
NET LOSS FOR THE PERIOD		30,919		43,096
DEFICIT, BEGINNING OF PERIOD		1,293,014		1,158,031
DEFICIT, END OF PERIOD	\$	1,323,933	\$	1,201,127
LOSS PER SHARE	\$_	0.01	\$	0.01

# MINTO EXPLORATIONS LTD. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

# For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2002

(Unaudited - See Notice to Reader)

	 2002	2001
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net loss for the period	\$ (30,919)	\$ (43,096)
Less item not requiring cash		,
Amortization	 254	783
	(30,665)	(42,313)
Accounts receivable	37,531	(3,662)
Prepaid expenses	(5,375)	852
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	 (46,989)	 9,370
Cash provided by operating activities	 (45,498)	 (35,753)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Mineral properties	(7,500)	(11,250)
Capital assets	(1,531)	-
Advances from a related party	52,712	 -
Cash from (used for) investing activities	 43,681	 (11,250)
DECREASE IN CASH	(1,817)	(47,003)
CASH DEFICIENCY, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	 (660)	128,576
CASH DEFICIENCY, END OF PERIOD	\$ (2,477)	\$ 81,573

# MINTO EXPLORATIONS LTD. NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 2002

(Unaudited - See Notice to Reader)

#### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

The Company was incorporated April 20, 1993 and is engaged in the exploration and development of mineral properties in the Yukon Territory, Canada.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited interim financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") in Canada. They do not include all of the information and disclosures required by Canadian GAAP for annual financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for fair presentation have been included in these financial statements. The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's financial statements including the notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2001.

#### 3. MINERAL PROPERTIES

#### **Minto Property**

The Company has a 100% interest in 65 mineral leases and 99 mineral claims located in the Whitehorse Mining District, Yukon. The vendors have retained a 1.5% net smelter return royalty interest in the production of minerals from the property.

If the Company does not put the Minto Project (as defined) into commercial production by January 1, 2005, the vendor of 29 of the mineral leases and 59 of the mineral claims will have the right to repurchase these leases and claims from the Company for cash of \$500,000, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances.

Expenditures made on mineral properties by the Company were as follows:

	 2002	 2001
DEFERRED EXPLORATION EXPENDITURES		
Project management	\$ 7,500	\$ 11,250
	7,500	11,250
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	 5,163,577	 5,118,577
BALANCE, END OF PERIOD	\$ 5,171,077	\$ 5,129,827

Company has entered into a mining venture agreement for the further development of the properties (refer to Note 4).

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 2002

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#### 4. MINING VENTURE AGREEMENT

On June 17, 1996, the Company entered into a mining venture agreement with its current parent company, Asarco Incorporated ("Asarco"), with respect to the Minto property (Note 3). The agreement provides that the Company will contribute its 100% interest in the properties for a 30% interest in the venture, in return for Asarco expending up to a total of US \$25 million on development of the properties for a 70% interest in the venture. Upon commencement of commercial production (as defined), the Company and Asarco are each required to contribute its proportionate share towards the costs of production. Asarco may withdraw from the venture at any time prior to the commencement of commercial production.

The agreement further provides that Asarco will be entitled to recover 100% of its contribution in the venture from net revenues, following which the Company and Asarco may take their proportionate share of all products and dispose of them separately. The Company's and Asarco's interests in the venture may be diluted under certain circumstances. Should an interest be diluted to less than 15%, that interest will be converted to a 1.5% net smelter return royalty.

On March 12, 1998, the Company announced a postponement of development of the project. To December 31, 2001, Asarco had expended approximately \$8,200,000 (2000 - \$7,800,000) towards its contribution to the venture.

#### 5. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorized:

100,000,000 common shares without par value

Issued:

	Number of		
	Shares Amour		Amount
Balance as at December 31, 2001 and March 31, 2002	5.912.501	¢	6.409.891
Dalance as at December 51, 2007 and Wardt 51, 2002	3,312,301	Ψ,	0,403,031

#### 6 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The president of the Company was paid management fees of \$21,250 which have been charged to expenses, and consulting fees of \$7,500, which have been capitalized to mineral properties.

#### 7. COMMITMENTS

The Company has entered into agreements with the president and an officer of the Company to provide project management and engineering consulting services to the Company for an aggregate remuneration of \$17,383 per month.

#### 8. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company has one operating segment, mineral exploration and development, and all of its assets are located in Canada.

#### 9. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The fair value of the Company's cash and short term deposits, accounts receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities is estimated to approximate their carrying values due to the immediate or short term maturity of these financial instruments.

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CERTIFICATE  The Schedule(s) required to complete this Quarterly Report are attached and the disclosure contained therein has been approved by the Board of Directors. A copy of this Quarterly Report will be provided to any shareholder who requests it. Please note this form is incorporated as part of both the required filing of Schedule A and Schedules B & C.					
J.N. Morton	A Morton	02/04/20			
Name of Director Sig	ıned (typed)	Date Signed (YY/MM/DD)			
H.L. Klingmann	Kleigmann	02/04/20			
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#### Schedule B

### Minto Explorations Ltd.

#### For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2002

1. Related Party Transactions

During the period ended March 31, 2002, the president of the Company was paid management fees of \$21,250 which have been charged to expenses, and consulting fees of \$7,500, which have been capitalized to mineral properties.

- 2. a) Securities issued during the quarter: Nil
- 3. a) Share Capital

Authorized - 100,000,000 common shares without par value

Issued - 5,912,501 common shares

b) Stock Options: Nil

c) Shares in Escrow: Nil

d) Directors and Officers, as at April 20, 2002:

H. Lutz Klingmann President & Director

Xavier Garcia De Quevedo Director James N. Morton Director

James S. Proc Secretary & Project Manager

#### Schedule C

# Minto Explorations Ltd. For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2002

#### Management Discussion

#### **Highlights**

The Minto Project currently remains on hold.

#### **Copper & Gold Prices**

The average London Metal Exchange copper price was U.S.\$0.716/lb in 2001. Copper prices reached a low of U.S.\$0.598/lb on November 7, 2001 and copper is currently trading in the U.S.\$0.73/lb range.

The average London Metal Exchange gold price was U.S.\$271.13/oz in 2001. Gold prices have recently strengthened to the U.S.\$310/oz range.

The copper concentrate to be produced has good gold and silver credits and the Minto Project is therefore sensitive to the price of gold.

#### 2002 Construction

Only a limited budget has been approved by ASARCO for care and maintenance work on site in 2002. It is expected that the necessary work will be done in July.

#### 2002 Exploration

The Government of Yukon/NRCan commissioned an airborne magnetic and radiometric survey over a key portion of the Minto District in September 2001. Preliminary images were displayed during the Yukon Geoscience Forum held in Whitehorse in November 2001 and the full data set will be released in June 2002.

All available IP and resistivity data for the Minto property was inverted and integrated with the surface geochemistry and aeromagnetic data. Exploration targets are being identified using information from both north-south and east-west sections.

Some fieldwork will be done in July on the exploration targets that have been identified.

#### **Investor Relations Activities**

Information on the Company and the Minto Project is available at www.mintomining.com.

There was no other investor relations activity during the quarter.